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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 2,002,749	05/28/1935	NEVELING			
	US 469,941	03/01/1892	MCDUGALL			
	US 3,004,392	04/08/1959	SYMMANK			
	US 4,728,256	03/01/1988	ARAOKA et al.			
	US 1,821,177	08/22/1930	ELLIS			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	NL 7408023	12/30/1973	NETHERLANDS				
	DE 26 08 665 A1	09/08/1977	GERMANY				
	NL 7302167	08/20/1974	NETHERLANDS				
	JP 52-93144	08/05/1977	JAPAN				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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